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¶1. (C) On June 4, AIT delivered the Taiwan TIP Report narrative and related non-paper to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director General of North American Affairs Harry Tseng. Tseng welcomed the report, and promised to disseminate it to relevant agencies as soon as the embargo was lifted. Tseng noted that several Taiwan agencies had decided to issue formal "responses" to last year's Human Rights and TIP Reports, and asked how these responses had been received by the U.S. government. We indicated that responses from the Taiwan side are welcomed by the U.S. government, as part of our ongoing cooperation to combat trafficking and to strengthen human rights protections in Taiwan. Tseng expressed appreciation for the U.S. attitude, and reiterated Taiwan's ongoing commitment to improving its human rights and anti-trafficking record.

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